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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following documents under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in conformance with MPEP §§ 609 and 2001.06(b).

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Japanese Office Action mailed on January 22, 2008 which was conducted in Japanese Application No. 2000-306684, which is a counterpart of the instant application. In particular the Japanese Examiner cited:

(1) Document entitled "Mobile GIS in Tokyo Gas", Management Science/ Operations Research, Operations Research Society of Japan, Vol. 43, No. 10, pp. 551-556 by Ohira and Obita; and

(2) Patent Abstracts of Japan 11-282917.

Both documents are discussed on page 8 of the English language translation of the

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Japanese Office Action. The two documents (Reference Examples 1 and 2) discussed on pages 1-8 of the English language translation of the Japanese Office Action have already been made of record in the instant application in IDS's filed on December 30, 2003 and June 19, 2006.

Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed along with the Japanese Office Action (and an English language translation thereof). Moreover, a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing documents 1 and 2 is being provided. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrent with an RCE. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0457 any additional fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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